

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Werner STEPRATH et al.

Group Art Unit: 3656

Application No.: 10/574,011

Examiner: W. JOYCE

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Docket No.: 127536

For: MANUALLY OPERATED ELECTRIC CONTROL DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 26, 2010, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. The first month extension of time was submitted on July 19, 2010 and the second month extension of time was submitted August 26, 2010. Therefore, the extension of time for the third month is hereby requested.

The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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